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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

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In re the Application of

Koichi YOSHIMURA et al.

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For: SERVICE RETRIEVAL APPARATUS HAVING AUTOMATIC CHANGE FUNCTION FOR RETRIEVAL CONDITIONS AND METHOD THEREFOR

## LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 26, 2008, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 210906 in the amount of \$130 in payment for:

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